



4. (Original) A system as recited in claim 3, wherein:

the portable integrated circuit device, in unlocking itself, makes private information stored thereon accessible to the application; and

the portable integrated circuit device includes a signaling device to notify a user of the portable integrated circuit device that it is safe to use the computer.

5. (Original) A system as recited in claim 4, wherein the signaling device includes an indicator light.

6. (Original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the portable integrated circuit device is to unlock itself only if both the application and the operating system executing on the computer are each one of the applications on the list of trusted applications.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Canceled).

9. (Canceled).